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Attorney's Docket No. 1033818-000104

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Alain Lagnier ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
Application No.: 10/820,860 ) Examiner: STEVEN D MAKI  
Filing Date: April 9, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 8692  
Title: TREAD COMPRISING INCISIONS )  
AND LAMELLA FOR MOLDING )  
THESE INCISIONS )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: file this date a Notice of Appeal responsive to the Final Rejection dated July 19, 2006 for a

third month to January 19, 2007

\$ 570

A  one  two  three  four month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on December 19, 2006.

- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- An Extension fee in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- Charge \$ 570 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

By:

  
Alan E. Kopecki  
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Date: January 18, 2007

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MAIL STOP / REFUND

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: STEVEN D MAKI

Confirmation No.: 8692

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal and 3<sup>rd</sup> month Extension fee was filed in the subject application on January 18, 2007. It is submitted that the 3<sup>rd</sup> month Extension fee for that filing was not required due to the undersigned having authorized the payment of that fee in a teleconference with the Examiner that same day, in order to place the application in condition for allowance.

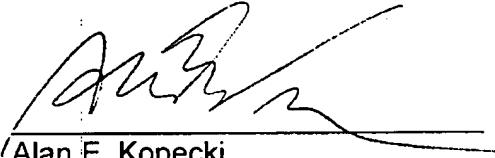
That is, during the examiner's teleconference on January 18, authorization was given to charge the Firm's Deposit Account with the cost of a 3<sup>rd</sup> month extension through January 19, 2007. The 3<sup>rd</sup> month Extension and Appeal fees were also simultaneously filed with a Credit Card payment and thus, a duplication of the fee(s) has been paid.

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It is therefore requested that in view of these supporting facts, that a refund in  
the amount of \$1,070 be applied to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC



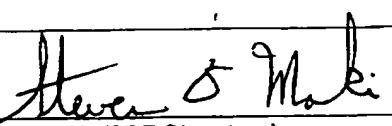
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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>		Application No. 10/820,860	Applicant(s) LAGNIER, ALAIN
		Examiner Steven D. Maki	Art Unit 1733
<b>All Participants:</b> (1) <u>Steven D. Maki</u> . (2) <u>Alan Kopecki</u> .  <del>Date of Interview: 18 January 2007</del>		<b>Status of Application:</b> _____ (3) _____ (4) _____ <b>Time:</b> _____	
<b>Type of Interview:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic <input type="checkbox"/> Video Conference <input type="checkbox"/> Personal (Copy given to: <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant's representative)		<b>COPY</b>	
<b>Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, provide a brief description:			
<b>Part I.</b> <b>Rejection(s) discussed:</b> <i>none</i>			
<b>Claims discussed:</b> <i>8</i>			
<b>Prior art documents discussed:</b> <i>none</i>			
<b>Part II.</b> <b>SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:</b> <i>See Continuation Sheet</i>			
<b>Part III.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. <input type="checkbox"/> It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.			
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)		(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)	

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner proposed changing "one series" on line 4 of claim 8 to --a first and second series-. Applicant's representative agreed to the proposed change and authorized the Director to charge \$570 to deposit account number 02-4800 for the required third month extension of time.

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### NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

All finally rejected claims in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 19, 2006 are hereby appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

- The appeal fee was previously paid on \_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, no Appeal fee is now required.
- Enclosed is the Appeal fee of:  \$ 500
- Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
- Charge \$ 500 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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